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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S RATIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

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1. INFORMED FONOFF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (BWC) WOULD ENTER INTO FORCE THIS MARCH AND INQUIRED ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR GOJ RATIFICATION. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS DIV DIRECTOR TOGO RESPONDED THAT TOP PRIORITY IS BEING GIVEN TO RATIFICATION OF NPT (ALONG WITH SINO-JAPANESE PEACE/FRIENDSHIP TREATY AND ROK CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT) IN CURRENT DIET SESSION. TOGO EXPLAINED THAT GOJ SYSTEM PERMITS ONLY LIMITED NUMBER OF TREATIES TO BE RATIFIED EACH YEAR AND BWC COULD NOT BE INCLUDED THIS DIET SESSION.

2. COMMENT: BOTH UN BUREAU (INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS DIV) AND RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT ENGAGED IN NEAR ROUND CLOCK EFFORTS ON NPT. THIS ENDEAVOR PLUS LIMITATIONS
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TOGO MENTIONED RULE OUT ACTION THIS SESSION ON BWC.

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